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Proposals Pending under Rural Schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for rural development from Jharkhand lying pending as on date;

(b) the date on which the said proposals were received by the Government and the proposal-wise reasons for their pendency ; and

(c) the details of action taken by the Government to approve these proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c):The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) andIndira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in rural areas of the country including Jharkhand, through State Governments and UT Administrations. The objective of these programmes is to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas through employment generation, development of rural infrastructure and provision of other basic amenities. The details of proposals received from Jharkhand and actions taken thereon are as under:

(i) Under MGNREGA, a proposal for release of funds for second quarter of FY 2015-16 was received from Jharkhand on 1.7.2015. The proposal has been examined for release of fund.

(ii) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) a proposal for construction/upgradation of 181 road works was received on 13.02.2014. The Empowered Committee Meeting held on 24th February, 2015 considered the clearance of above proposal (with 181 roads works). The issues raised in the meeting have been sent to the executing agency for compliance.

(iii)Under IAY, the proposals for release of 2nd installment (Normal and Special Project) are pending due to unavailability of funds during 2014-15.

(iv) Two proposals were received under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana during 2014-15. The proposals are for building partnership between Self Help Groups and Gram Panchayats to leverage MGNREGA fund for natural resource development and for Empowerment of women farmers through promotion of seed villages and organic agriculture. The field appraisal of both the proposals have been conducted as per procedure.

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